


## II. REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 7 to 9, 12 to 19, and 29 to 43 will be pending of which claims 7 and 8 are independent. Claim 9, previously independent, is amended to depend from claim 7. The applicants believe that no new matter is added and respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

This response is filed within the shortened statutory period for response, no fee due. In the event this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension, along with any additional fees that are required with respect to this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108064-00051.

Respectfully submitted,

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